

LOUISIANA STORM KILLS 40

Testimony Begins in Murder Trial at Lake Charles, La.

State Demands Death
Penalty for Hitch-
hike Slaying

AUNT TAKES STAND

Woman Said to Have
Shot Salesman As
He Prayed

LAKE CHARLES, La.—(AP)—Short-
ly after the state demanded the death
penalty here for Mrs. Annie Beatrice
Henry, alleged hitchhiking murderer,
her sobbing aunt told the jury the 24-
year-old girl had come to her in Feb-
ruary for help and told her she had
killed Joseph P. Calloway, Houston,
Texas, salesman.

Mrs. Emma Holt of Shreveport, sec-
ond witness in the trial which began
after a long deadlock in obtaining
the twelfth and final juror, said the
pretty, brunette defendant came to her
home at 1 a. m. February 16 and
nervously explained she had shot a
man two days earlier, but refused
to give details until the woman prom-
ised to help her.

Tells of Visit
Between heaving sobs the woman,
sister of the defendant's father, said:
"I told her if she told me the truth
I'd try to help her and to try to get
my brother, George McQuiston, who
is an inspector of state police, to help
her too."

"I told her if she would tell me
the truth I'd see she didn't hang, but
she wouldn't go to the pen. She finally
told me she had shot the man through
the heart. She couldn't tell me why
she took the man's clothes off, ex-
cept to him up."

McQuiston, the girl's uncle, sub-
sequently turned her over to state
police and she led them to a remote
rice-field straw stack, here beneath
which Calloway's nude body was
found, a bullet hole through his head.
A photograph of the body as it was
found in a driving rain was the first
evidence produced by the state.

Finnon Burke, jointly charged with
the killing, goes to trial separately
later.

District Attorney C. V. Patton in
his opening statement called the killing
a "ruthless murder," and de-
manded the death penalty. Louisiana
has never hanged but one white woman.

State Police Sergeant W. B. Wal-
ker testified:

"She told me Calloway kept talking
about his wife and daughter. She said
Calloway told her he had a daughter,
and he wanted to live to see her finish
college. He asked for the chance to
pray and as soon as he started to pray
I shot him through the heart. He was
more trouble dead than alive. I told
my cousin, 'Give me your gun and
I'll shoot him again.'"

The defendant sat emotionless
through this testimony but shuddered
as if with disgust when her aunt
testified the woman had gone to live
in Shreveport's restricted district three
months after her first marriage at 17.
Her present husband is serving a 50-
year term in the Texas state penitenti-
ary for murder.

Planned Robbery
Walker testified Mrs. Henry told
him she and a man she did not name
robbed a Beaumont, Texas, hardware
store, and that they needed a good
car like Calloway's to pull an Ark-
ansas bank robbery. She said they
waved guns on him and forced him
into the rumble seat of his car and
drove until they found the rice field
and haystack.

"She said they then marched Cal-
loway into the field and made him un-
dress," Walker added, "and shot him
while he prayed."

Judge Hood threatened to clear the
courtroom when there was a round
of applause with selection of Alfred
J. Duffell as the twelfth juror. Mrs.
Henry ducked her head slightly as
if dodging a blow when the crowd
applauded.

Calloway's widow and pretty daugh-
ter, Lita, 17, were brought into the

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Crime and Punishment

How much do you know about
the basic laws of our country,
regarding crime? Here are a few
questions on this subject that may
be of interest to you:

1. How many states do not have
capital punishment?
2. Under federal law, what is the
penalty for kidnapping?
3. What constitutes the crime of
grand larceny?
4. May arson bring the death
penalty anywhere in the United
States?
5. What is the difference be-
tween libel and slander?

Answers on Page Two

"Tiger Girl"



Louisiana officials have laun-
ched their case to hang Mrs. Annie
Beatrice Henry, above, for the
murder of J. P. Calloway, Houston,
Texas, salesman.

Subpoena Issued For Red Official

Dies Seeks Maryland
Communist Party
Secretary

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Chairman
Dies (D-Tex.) of the committee investi-
gating un-American activities ordered
a subpoena issued Friday for Dr.
Albert E. Blumberg, Baltimore, sec-
retary of the Communist party of
Maryland and the District of Columbia
when Blumberg failed to appear at a
hearing.

Dies acted after Blumberg's wife

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Japs Settle War of Wangs, Cutting All China in Two

Tokyo Figures Out
Way of Saving Both
Faces

THE TWO WANGS

Both Had Power, and
Japs Had to Keep
Them Both

By NEA Service
CHANGHAI — The battle of the
Wangs is ended. By one move in her
intricate game of Chinese checkers,
Japan has divided her government in
China between two puppets—each
named Wang—and saved the faces of
both.

The first of the Wangs on the
scene was Wang Ching-wei, who was set
up by the Japanese two years ago to
rule his fellow Chinese in the
north of China.

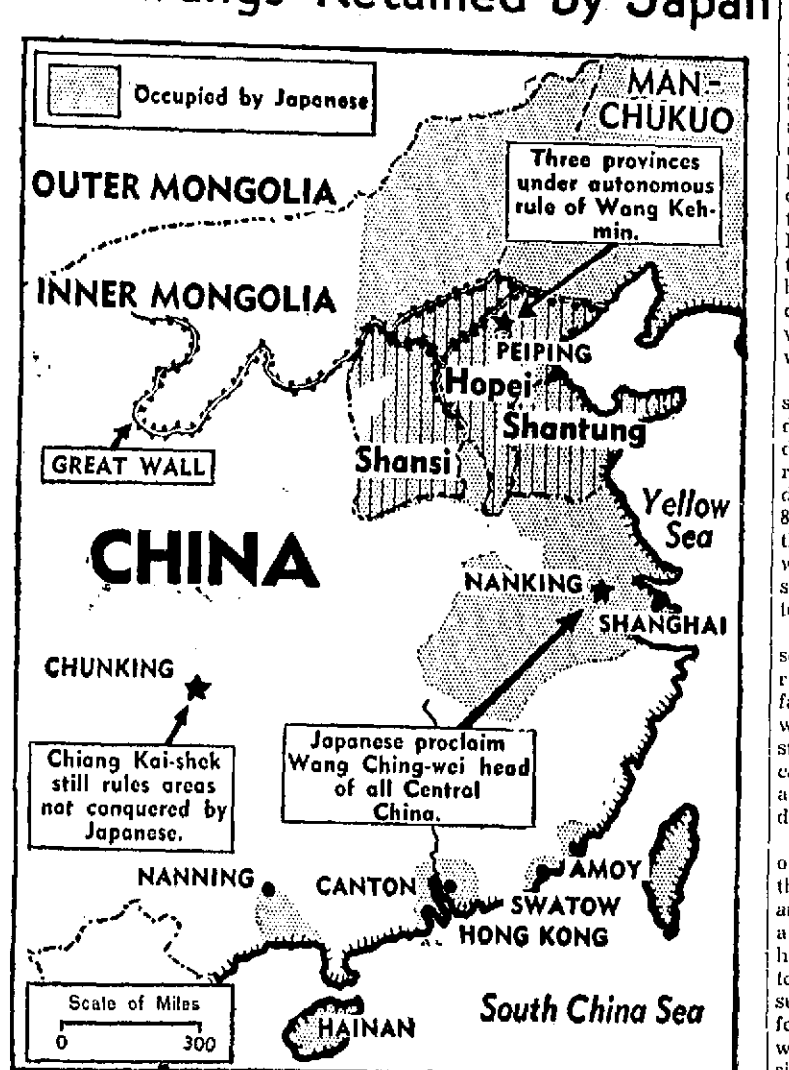
The second is Wang Ching-wei, who
inaugurates a new national govern-
ment over all China under Japanese
auspices March 30. Of course, Chiang
Kai-shek continues his rule of un-
conquered portions of China, but the
Japanese ignore that.

Peiping Wang Granted Au-
tonomy
Conflict over overlapping rule of
the two Wangs was side-stepped by
the Japanese when it was announced
that the three rich northeastern prov-
inces of Hopei, Shantung and Shansi
have been granted autonomy and will
continue under control of a commis-
sion headed by Wang Keh-min, operat-
ing his seat of government at Pei-
ping.

Peiping Wang has been a well-be-
haved puppet since North China was
first conquered. The government he
heads has made considerable pro-
gress. Wang has been a valuable friend

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Two Wangs Retained by Japan



This is how China will be governed under the Wangs, both oper-
ating under Japanese auspices, with the present Chinese govern-
ment keeping what it can of the rest.



Wang Keh-min: Becomes a
secondary puppet. Wang Ching-wei: His Japa-
nese star is in the ascendancy.

Auto License on Installment Plan

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—An au-
tomobile accessory firm announced sale
of state and city automobile licenses
on the installment plan. The buyer
pays nothing down. They'll even get
the plates for you and put them on
your car.
Of course, if you buy some of their
accessories they'll appreciate it.

Mrs. J. P. Abbott Dies On Thursday

Funeral Services at 10
a. m. Saturday at
Methodist Church

Mrs. J. P. Abbott, 73, died Thurs-
day afternoon at the home of a
daughter, Mrs. John Wiggins, two
miles south of Hope. She had been a
resident of Hempstead county 40 years.
Funeral services will be held at 10
a. m. Saturday at First Methodist
church with the Rev. Kenneth Spore,
pastor, officiating. Burial will follow
in New Hope cemetery 10 miles south
of Hope.

She is survived by two sons, Walter
Abbott of Hope and Arthur Abbott of
St. Louis; four brothers, Allen Ellis of
Nashville, Ark.; Edward Ellis of Dal-
las, L. L. Ellis of Little Rock and L.
E. Ellis, two stepsons, A. H. and O.
J. Abbott of Oklahoma City.

One step-daughter, Mrs. P. P. Wood
of Pine Bluff; two sisters, Mrs. George
Calloway of Stamps and Mrs. T. M.
Nix of Texarkana; several grand-
children, nephew and nieces.

Expresses Thanks for Band Success

Success of Band Week
Brings Thanks From
Cannon

Editor, Hope Star:
Dear Sir: Through the medium of
your paper, I wish to express the
sincere thanks of the Hope High
School Band, the Band Auxiliary,
and myself for the wonderful co-
operation given us last week in the
handling, publicizing, and taking care
of the South Arkansas Marching Con-
test and Solo and Ensemble Contest.
Insofar as we have been able, we have
thanked personally each one who
helped make the meeting such a suc-
cess, but we feel that this is the only
way we can reach the town as a
whole.

A few facts and figures will tell the
story of the work which had to be
done. At the marching contest Fri-
day night there were eight bands rep-
resenting as many towns, with 394 stu-
dents participating. Of this number,
85 students were housed in Hope homes
that night. On Saturday, ten towns
were represented in the solo and en-
semble contest with 115 students en-
tered.

First of all, our thanks go to the
school authorities for their help in
running off the various events. Both
faculty and students assisted in many
ways, serving as chairmen, runners,
stenographers, guides, etc. The school
cafeteria was open all morning and
at noon Saturday under the capable
direction of Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp.

Townpeople were very generous in
offering cars for use in transporting
the students to their various homes
and to and from the high school. When
a call was made several weeks ago for
homes to take care of the out-of-
town students, many responded to
such an extent that all the homes of-
fered were not needed. To all those
who offered their homes, our very
sincere thanks.

Others who contributed much of
their time and effort were James Pil-
kinton, Dale Jones, W. A. J. Mills, R.
P. Bowen, Sara Ann Holland, Calvin
Cassidy and many others.

Firms contributing cash prizes for
the marching contest were First Nat-
ional Bank, Citizens National Bank,
Talbot's, Scott Stores, Penney's, and
Gosnell's.

To all others who helped in large or
small measure to run off the meeting,
we give thanks. Only through such
cooperation has the band been able to
rise to its present high standards and
it is our pledge that with such sup-
port in the future this big level shall
be maintained.

Signed: Thomas Cannon, High
School Bandmaster.

If automobile fires are not kept
inflated to the proper pressure, blow-
outs, resulting from breaks in the
sidewalls, are likely to occur unexpect-
edly.

A Thought

We rise in glory as we sink
in pride.—Young.

Germans Disclose Secret Documents Involving U. S. A.

Publish Items Alleged-
ly From Polish Of-
ficial Files

TURKS FOR ALLIES

Will Co-operate If War
Comes to the
Balkans

BERLIN —(AP)—Sixteen documents
which the German authorities said
were found in the archives of the
Polish foreign office in Warsaw were
handed to the press by the Berlin
foreign office Friday night with the
authorized comment that they shed a
"most interesting light on the part
which American policy played in
bringing about the present war."

President Roosevelt, Joseph Ken-
edy, and William C. Bullitt, United
States ambassadors to London, and
Paris, were named in the documents.
Some of them were represented as
confidential reports by the Polish am-
bassadors to Washington, London, and
Paris, and the Polish minister to
Stockholm.

All the documents were accompanied
by photographic reproduction of the
originals.

Turks With Allies

ANKARA —(AP)—Turkish military
authorities Friday declared full agree-
ment had been reached with French
and British army and navy, air
force chiefs on plans for tri-power
co-operation in case war comes to the
Balkans or the Near East.

Russian Ships Held

LONDON —(AP)—Great Britain an-
nounced Friday she is turning over
to French authorities in the Orient
two Soviet Russian freighters sus-
pected of carrying contraband for
Germany.

The ministry of economic warfare
said the two ships, held at Hongkong
by the British since January are being
turned over to the French for
"administrative reasons."

Russians Rap Allies

MOSCOW —(AP)—Premier Foreign
Commissar Molotov in a report Fri-
day night on Russian foreign policy
before the Supreme Soviet charged
France and Great Britain with "many
instances" of hostility and said "the
hopes of the British and French
rulers to use the Soviet union in the
war against Germany had been frus-
trated."

"Whites" Triumph in Football Game

Blocked Punt Leads to
Only Score of
Game

The "Whites" defeated the "Reds",
6 to 0, in a hard-fought intra-squad
football game here Thursday night
that ended spring drill for the Hope
High School squad.

The "Whites" scored in the first
half by blocking a punt and then re-
covering it behind the goal line.

The "Reds" staged a belated drive
that carried them to within inches
of scoring as the game ended.

The crowd was small, possibly due
to threatening rain.

The starting lineup of the victorious
"White" team: Crane, center; Brad-
shaw and Aslin, guards; Howell and
May, tackles; Thompson and Furdie,
ends; Jewell, quarterback; Stanford
and Bright, halfbacks; Martindale full-
back.

Starting lineup of the Red team:
Fatterson, center; Breeding and
Arnold, guards; Snyder and Rounton,
tackles; Rowe and Slade, ends; Simms
quarterback; Bell and Oliver, half-
backs; Bearden, fullback.

Officials were O'Neal, Keith and W.
Parsons.

Dr. H. Castle, of Foreman, 52, Dies

Funeral Service to Be
Held There 2:30
Saturday

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)—Dr. Herman
Castle, 52, practicing physician at
Foreman for the past 30 years, died
Friday at a Little Rock hospital.

Survivors include his widow, three
daughters, and son and his mother, all
of Foreman.

His body was sent to Foreman Fri-
day morning.

Funeral services will be held there
at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Welles Reports to President



Sumner Welles, under-secretary of state, reported to President
Roosevelt the results of his fact-finding European trip. He is shown above,
right, with Secretary of State Cordell Hull as the two entered the
White House.

Welles Again in F. D. R. Conference

Secretary Hull Third
Member of Execu-
tive Group

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President
Roosevelt scheduled another confer-
ence Friday with Sumner Welles and
Secretary Hull to discuss European
conditions as Welles found them on
his visit to the Italian, German,
French and British capitals.

The White House indicated the
rigid rule of secrecy announced dur-
ing the Roosevelt-Welles-Hull meet-
ing Thursday would still apply unless
Roosevelt consented to discuss the
conversations at his press conference
late Friday.

Plead Not Guilty in Distilling Case

Trials of Two Set at
Fort Smith for
April 29

FORT SMITH —(AP)—Clyde Col-
lins, Memphis, described as president
of the Southwestern Distilled Pro-
ducts, Inc., and Henry Humphrey's,
Memphis, named as director of the
firm, pleaded innocent before Federal
Judge Ragon Friday to indictments
charging them with conspiracy to
transport liquor in dry states with
falsification of the company's re-
cords, and concealment of illegal
shipments of liquor.

Judge Ragon set their trials for
April 29.

Baseball Meeting Here 7:30 Friday

Entry Into Proposed
League Will Be
Discussed

Organization of a baseball team to
represent Hope in a proposed league
representing towns on Highway 67 be-
tween Texarkana and Malvern will be
attempted at a public meeting here
Friday night.

The meeting has been called by
Raymond Urban, and is scheduled for
7:30 o'clock at Hope city hall. Per-
sons interested in playing baseball
or lending aid informing the team
are urged to attend the meeting.

The proposed league would include
the following towns:
Texarkana, Hope, Prescott, Gur-
don, Arkadelphia and Malvern.

It was reported that most of the
above named towns have organized
baseball teams.

Twelve hours and seven minutes
make a day at the equator. This is the
time which elapses between sunrise
and sunset.

30 to 40 Reported Dead in Fishing Village Disaster

Pierre Part Swept by
Unknown Weather
Disturbance

HELP IS ON WAY

Napoleonville, La.,
Gives News of the
Disaster

NAPOLÉONVILLE, La.—(AP)—Sher-
iff Leelin H. Himel of Assumption
parish reported he had been informed
that between 30 and 40 people had
been killed in a violent weather dis-
turbance which struck the tiny Pierre
Part community 10 miles from here
Friday.

The sheriff said all deputies and
"practically all the residents of Na-
poleonville" rushed to the com-
munity's aid.

Douglass Leblanc, storekeeper at
Pain Courtville, said he had reports
about thirty were killed in the wreck-
age of buildings. All the doctors there
had gone to the scene of the storm.

The little settlement is in a remote,
back section of Assumption parish and
is inhabited by fishermen, shrimpers,
and oystermen. They live in a long
line of unpainted cabins. The residents
have large families.

Senior Play Will Be Given Friday

Curtain at 8 p. m. On
"Professor How
Could You?"

If you are interested in how a pro-
fessor, who likes Cleopatra and his-
tory books in preference to the
modern girl, gets a wife in three days
in order to become dean of the col-
lege, don't miss the senior play, "Pro-
fessor How Could You" Friday night.
Wallace Van Sickle, the professor,
has many entanglements when pursu-
ed by three females, all of the modern
generation who try to marry him.

The "three entanglements" are Mary
Ann Lile, who plays the part of a
sweet young secretary; Marjorie Dil-
ley, who specializes in home cooking
and tries to win the professor through
his stomach with a lemon chiffon
pie; and Martha Houston, the girl
with the southern accent.

E. P. Young and Mary Sue Kent
the professor's grandparents try to
help out and make matters worse.
Nell Louise Broyles a co-ed who feuds
with the professor adds her "help,"
assisted by Robert Singleton and Tom
Pat Cook, the butler.

Each of these are determined to have
the professor marry the girl of their
choice and the poor professor con-
templates running away from it all
but is prevented by Paul Kesner, who
is determined not to let his little
sister, played by Marjorie Dildy, be
jilted.

Does the professor get his wife? Yes
and in the three days allotted him.
Which does he choose? Well, come
out and see for yourself for the choice
is a surprise to all.

Curtain at 8 p. m. Admission 15c
for students; 25c for adults, at the
High School Auditorium.

Prescott Woman Fatally Injured

Hazel Mildred Mann,
21, Dies in Galveston
Hospital

GALVESTON, Texas —(AP)—Hazel
Mildred Mann, 21, Prescott, Ark., who
was injured Saturday night in a
highway accident in which J. N.
(Jerry) Hall, 27, Tuscaloosa, Ala., was
killed, died Thursday in a Galveston
hospital.

Elwood LeRoy Johnston, Tusca-
loosa, also injured when the car in
which the woman and two men were
riding crashed into a concrete cul-
vert on highway 35, is improving.

Joseph Sheehan, Head of Ship Line, Dies

SAN RAFAEL, Calif.—(AP)—Joseph
Sheehan, 50, president of the Amer-
ican President steamship lines, former
executive director of the United States
Maritime Commission, died of an
heart attack at his home Thursday
night.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—July cotton open-
ed at 10.30 and closed at 10.36-37. Mid-
dling spot 10.79.

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Lobbies Are Legitimate

There's a definite place for lobbyists in government, but perhaps they ought to change their title. The term "lobbying" needn't mean any activity with a slightly unpleasant odor about it. It may even cover a very important to a government that keeps getting more complex; important to people who might otherwise find themselves drawn farther and farther away from the men they have elected to office.

Industry and all the other phases vied that no one man, nor small group of persons, could be equipped to furnish the kind of information Congress requires each session to reach of American life have become so important to the understanding of its problems. That's where lobbies come in. Whole industries get together, maintain staffs for research work, co-ordinate their efforts and are in a position to lay before the government or any of its departments the kind of information it wants.

There is not always any wine-woman-and-song atmosphere about these activities. They are often carried on openly and legitimately. Lobbying groups do not pretend that they are not interested in their own industries, but there's nothing abnormal about this.

For instance, in consideration of a highway bill, congressional committees may desire considerable information concerning road contractors. Without the benefit of lobbying associations, it might be necessary to poll each contractor individually to obtain a fair picture, or to do without the statistics entirely.

In a way, it is through the lobbies that Congress is partly able to feel the pulse of public opinion on certain issues. Because, with exceptions, lobbies do make an effort to represent their groups fairly, and their activities in Washington or in state capitals most often reflect the general attitude of the people.

Pyke Johnson executive vice president of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association, said recently: "To believe that . . . individual interests, themselves but a small segment of society as a whole, can hold legislative control through the operations of an individual who does not reflect the public opinion of the moment, is to return to the days and beliefs of good old King Canute, and with about the same effectiveness."

Lobbying need not necessarily be a sin. Operated legitimately lobbies can be important and beneficent forces in American life.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.

For County Treasurer
NEWT PENTECOST

For Circuit Clerk
CECHL WEAVER

RIGHT OR WRONG ABOUT PEOPLE

By DONALD A. LAIRD
Author of "How to Improve Your Brain Power"

Do We Have Enough Fun?

Apparently people do not have as much fun as they want, although they may have more fun than people with dispositions that would curdle milk think is good for them.

Today all over America, for instance more than half of the women and more than one-third of the men read newspapers will turn to the amusement pages of their favorite paper. Most of them in search of something to do, of some way to have more fun. We know this from our analysis of how some 22,000 people read their newspapers.

More women read about amusements in the average newspaper than read about foods, or style, or clothing.

I wonder if women really have less fun out of life than men do? The way they read their newspapers suggests that this is the sad truth.

It shows up even in the advertisements they read most. We have studied how several thousand housewives read some 500 food advertisements. More of these women were drawn to the advertisements which show how fun could be had with the food being advertised than to any other ads. Not quite half as many were drawn to the advertisements which told about the purity of the food.

Perhaps there is more drudgery than men realize in preparing a meal, and most women quite naturally want to read about it in a way that helps them forget the boring routine.

This business of not getting enough fun takes in more than just the kitchen grind. Our new evidence from advertisements on things beside food, for the past two years, shows definitely that people read most of the advertisements which have a light touch, which entertain rather than instruct. Those which entertain are read much better than the average advertisement, particularly by the women and to the tune of an increase of around 80 per cent of the past year.

Why have people let life become so humdrum? Or has the present generation had so much fun that they have exhausted the pleasures of ordinary entertainment.

NEXT: Does Exercise at Bed Time Help Sleep?
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Egg Whites by the Cup
It takes about eight egg whites to equal a cupful. Remember this when using up leftover egg whites in cooking. Store the whites, covered in the refrigerator and they will keep for a week.

One applicant in every 5000 rises from extra ranks to leading roles in motion pictures; one in every 25,000 rises to stardom.

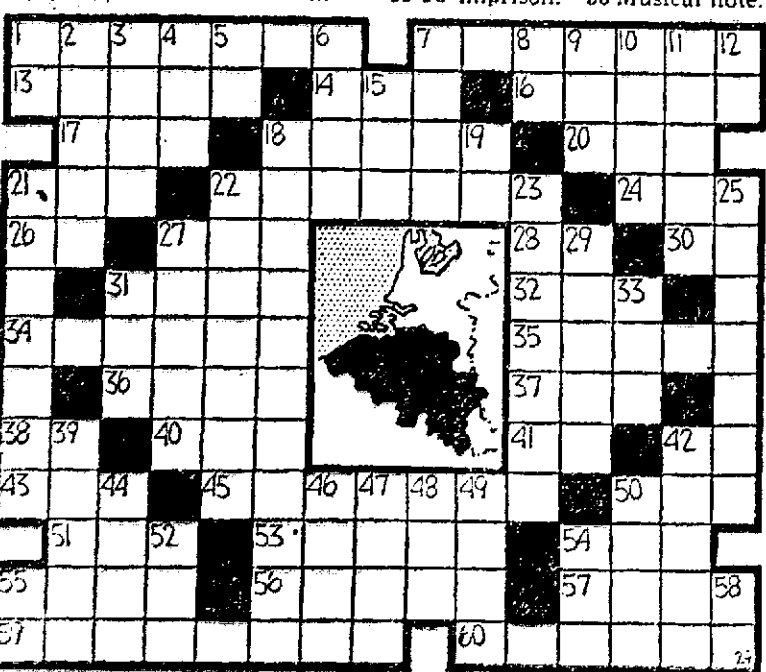
MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured is map of —
- 2 This realm's king.
- 13 Constellation.
- 14 Cuckoo.
- 16 One who dives.
- 17 Bugle plant.
- 18 Opinions.
- 20 Diamond.
- 21 Expert flyer.
- 22 Seofed.
- 23 Scepter.
- 26 North

- 3 Knave of clubs.
- 27 Mythical bird.
- 28 Bone foolishly.
- 30 New England (abbr.).
- 31 Lima bean.
- 32 Rubber tree.
- 34 Author.
- 35 Roasts.
- 36 Pressed grape skins.
- 37 Falsehood.
- 38 Ream (abbr.).
- 40 Sheltered place.
- 41 Half an em.
- 42 Plural (abbr.).

- 19 Southeast (abbr.).
- 21 This land's great port town.
- 22 Became serious.
- 23 Counterparts.
- 24 This land is — populated.
- 27 Assessment amount.
- 29 Killed.
- 31 Pronoun.
- 33 Additional part.
- 39 The Creator.
- 42 Widespread fright.
- 44 Bill of fare.
- 46 Heathen god.
- 47 Covered wagons.
- 48 Breakfast food.
- 49 Plant part.
- 50 To groan.
- 52 Affirmative.
- 54 Mineral spring.
- 55 Pound (abbr.).
- 58 Musical note.



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SHINERS. SEE A. R. NEWBERRY at 16th street and Spring Hill road. 20-6tp

60x175 lot in Corneliuss Heights, over 60x175 LOT IN CORNELIUS HEIGHTS on 13th street, north front. Abstract furnished to date. A. C. Moreland. 26-3tp

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ROLDO ROWDEN, Stoneville 2-B and D. & P. L. 11-A Cotton Seed, first year from breeders. See T. S. McDavitt or C. E. Boyce. M1-26c.

I HAVE SOLD MY FARM. BUT I have for sale the twenty acres just five minutes drive from Hope, all fronts the highway, with a deep well, electricity, school bus, Sunday paper. I will sell from three acres to all of it. If you buy the entire tract I am sure that we can finance your home if necessary.

Drive out and let us tell you just how easy it is to own a home at the edge of town.

See or phone Hugh D. Clark
Camden Highway 27-3tp

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Lost

JERSEY HEIFER 10 months old. Last seen Saturday March 23, three miles on Rosston Highway, Vernon Pate. Reward. 3-29-3tp.

Notice

5 HEAD HOGS, 1 SOW AND 4 BOARS J. P. Henson, 5 miles North of Blevins. 25-3tp

GUARANTEED BODY AND FENDER work. Painting and General Repairing. Prices Reasonable. Luck Motor Company, South Walnut Street. Mar 18-1m

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CALL SULLIVAN Construction Co. for any kind of building construction or repairs. Licensed and bonded plumbers. Phone 147. J29-1m

Lost

CLUSTER DIAMOND RING. Reward for return to Mrs. David Davis, 1102 South Main. Telephone 781-M. 25-3tp

ONE ROAN MARE AND 2 BAY mules; also one black mule. Last seen Tuesday at Bois d'Arc. Reward Notify Cox & Son at Fulton 23-3tp

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SEE HEMPSTEAD COUNTY MATTRESS Shop, 712 West Fourth street, for new and rebuilt mattresses. Phone Paul Cobb, 658-J. M1-26tc

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YOUNG MEN FOR AIRCRAFT factory work. Must be able to finance short training period. Representative will be here about April 1st. Write AIRCRAFT, c/o Hope Star. Give age, education, etc. 28-1tc

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Wanted to Rent

A GOOD HOUSE TRAILER BY week or month. Phone 392 22-3tp

15 GALLONS OF MILK DAILY. Apply Hope Creamery and Dairy Co. 28-3tc

Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One
1. Seven states do not have capital punishment—Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

2. Kidnaping, under federal law, may bring not less than 10 years or death, if the jury so directs.
3. Grand larceny is the theft of property above a fixed value—usually \$25 to \$50.
4. Arson may bring the death penalty in these six states: Alabama, Delaware, Illinois, Virginia and North and South Carolina.
5. Libel is injuring by means of publication, while slander is injury by word of mouth.
Colorado produced \$12,763,165 worth of gold in 1939.

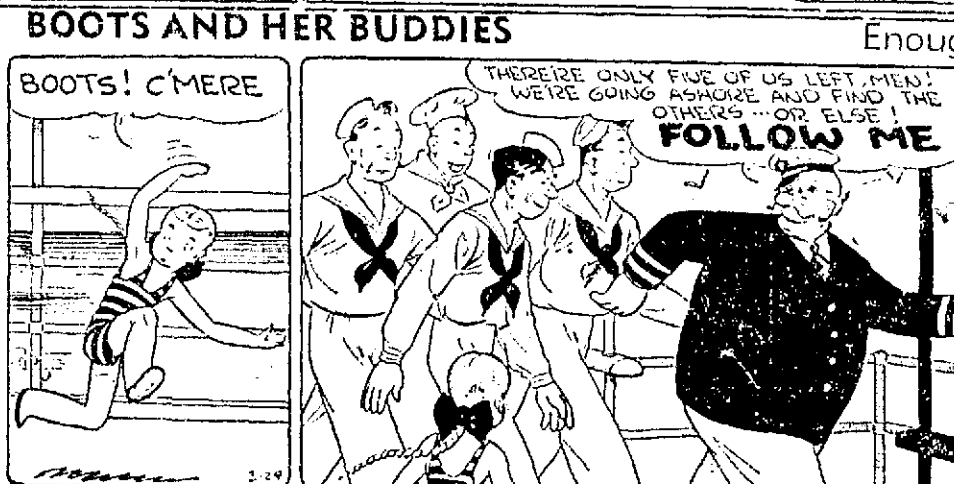
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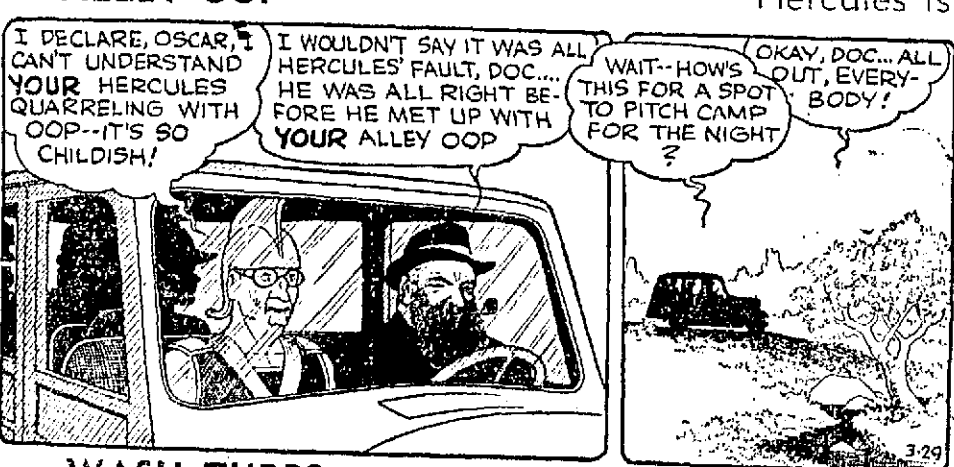
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By Edgar Martin



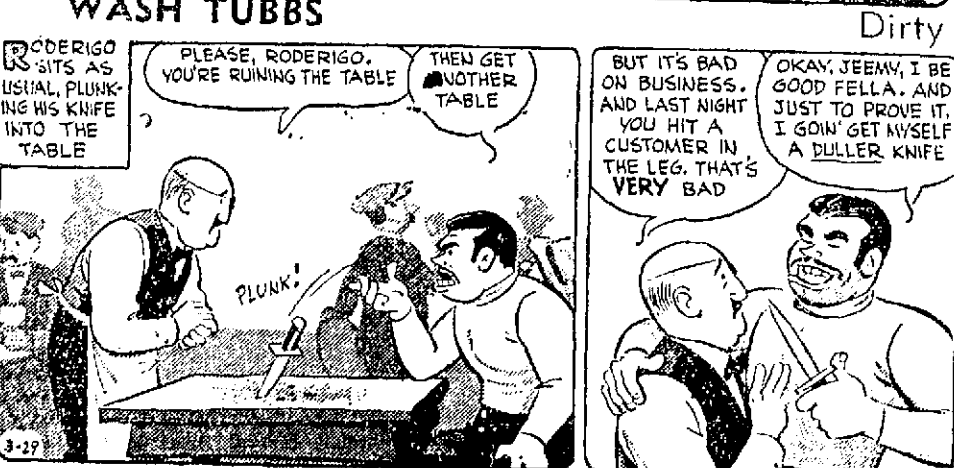
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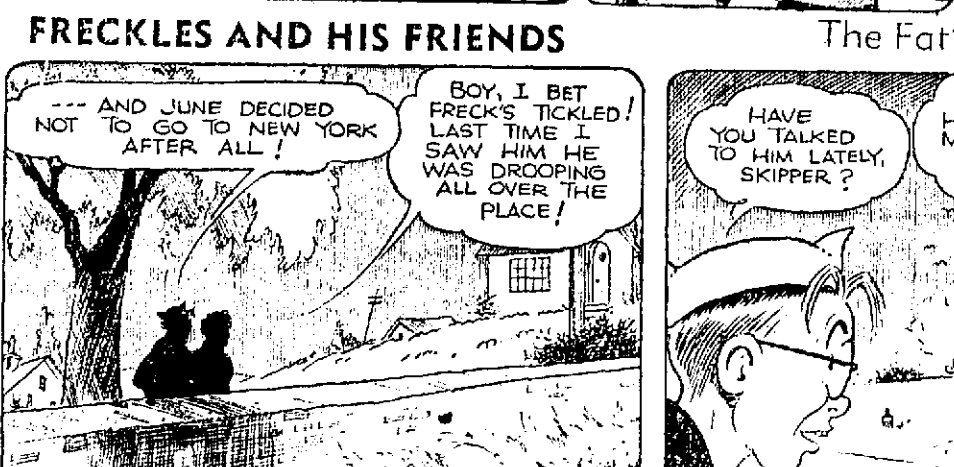
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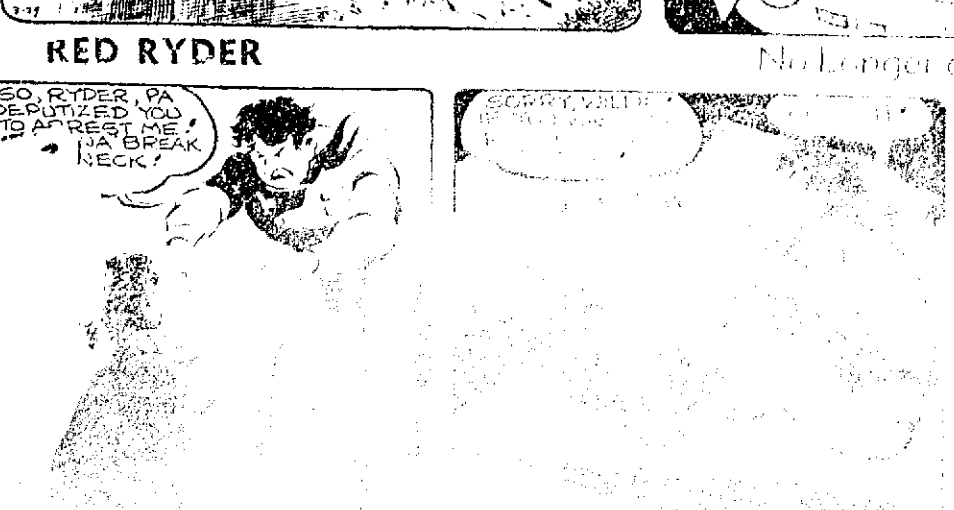
The Fat's in the Fire

By Merrill Blosser



No Longer a P. P. P.

By Fred Herman



Jennings Honored by Former Players

More Than 50 Attend
Banquet Held at
Arkadelphia

ARKADELPHIA — Coach Morley Jennings of Baylor University, Waco, Tex., who has been here a week conducting a football clinic at Ouachita College, where he coached 14 years, was honor guest at a banquet Thursday night.

There were approximately 50 former players, under Jennings and other friends of the veteran coach at the festive board. John L. Carter of Little Rock was toastmaster.

The guest list included representatives of the University of Arkansas, Henderson State Teachers College, Hendrix College of the Ozarks and Ouachita. Mr. Jennings expressed appreciation for his reception here and reminisced at length.

Several speakers paid tribute also to the late James H. Haygood in recalling the amicable relations which existed between the late Henderson coach and Jennings.

Motion pictures of several South-west Conference games were shown. Jennings will return to Texas following the intra-squad game on Williams Field here Friday afternoon.

BATON ROUGE, La. — (AP) — Even before Coach Harry Rabenhorst started his 15-year term on the Louisiana State University coaching staff he was an old-timer in the vicinity. Rabenhorst, a native of Baton Rouge who has been basketball and baseball coach here since 1926, played as a boy on the old plantation that later became the site of the university.

L. S. U. moved to its present location in 1927.

Legal Notice

ELECTION PROCLAMATION IN THE
CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the General Election provided by law will be held in the City of Hope, Arkansas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1940, which is

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1940

At said election the following city officers will be elected for the terms as provided by law: City Attorney, City Clerk, and four Aldermen (being one alderman from each of the four wards of said city).

The voting place in each ward in the City of Hope, Arkansas, at said election will be as follows:

Ward 1—Arkansas Bank & Trust Company Building
Ward 2—Franklin Depot
Ward 3—556 Service Station
Ward 4—City Hall

This 7th day of March, 1940.

W. S. ATKINS
Mayor of the City
of Hope, Arkansas.

C. E. BAKER
Sheriff of Hempstead
County, Arkansas.

March 8, 15, 22, 29

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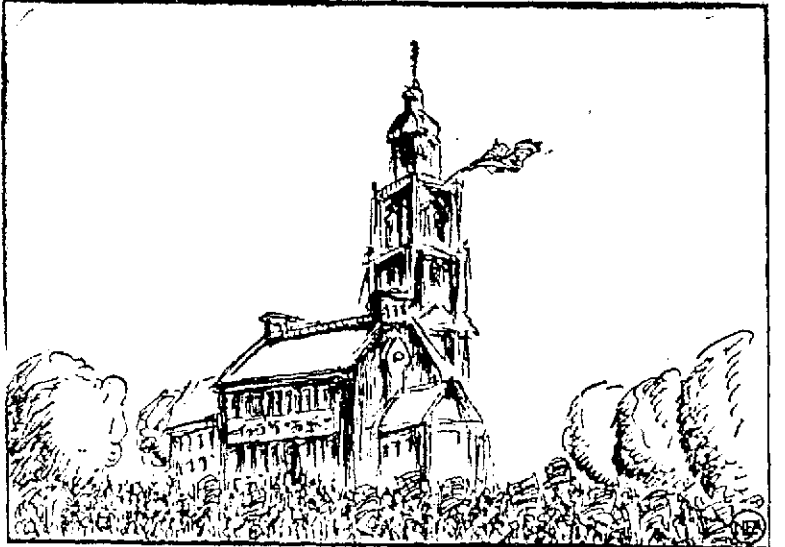
By J. R. Williams



THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

Frontiersmen of America Establish the Right
to Run Their Own Affairs



They succeeded in making a going concern of what no one in Europe had ever deemed possible—a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

By HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON

Illustrated by the Author
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In case of the French Revolution the law of Plato again functioned with startling accuracy. The unbearable tyranny of a king had led to a revolution which had placed all the power in the hands of the people.

The people, totally untrained for the job that awaited them, had, as always, followed the easiest way out—they allowed themselves to be swayed by breast-beating orators of the Cicerone type and indulged in an orgy of violence and bloodshed. In the end, the ever-present but quiet majority of decent people were carried to a point of exasperation where they were willing to follow the leadership of any one at all who would promise them a return to peace, order and public safety.

This explains the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte, who was made dictator of the French nation because conditions under which the French had been forced to live during the pro-

longed dictatorship of the people had become absolutely unbearable.

The great French experiment in self government started under the best of auspices in the year 1789, when the representatives of the people were called together by the King. It came to an end in the year 1804, when, by vote of 3,572,329 to 2,569, the French people ratified the decision of their parliament to proclaim Napoleon Bonaparte hereditary emperor of the French.

At that precise moment, at the other side of the Atlantic Ocean, another younger and more vigorous experiment in self-government was beginning to come into its own.

The rebellion of the people of the 13 American colonies against the mother country had not originally been inspired by any particular love for Democracy—at least not on the part of its leaders.

But all of them—to a greater or less extent—had come under the influence of Jean Jacques Rousseau's ideas about the natural rights of man. Chief among those was Thomas Jefferson, who put his faith in the ultimate common sense of the average citizen, just as enthusiastically as Hamilton (who represented the other extreme) placed his confidence in those rich and will-born who were to be the backbone of this new nation.

In the end, the "many" won out over the few and the United States became the first large-scale Democracy. This result was due to circumstances which no one had been able to foresee in the year the Declaration of Independence informed a politely surprised world that another nation, having found its master to be a neglectful shepherd, had decided to get rid of him and to entrust the safety of the flock to a leader of its own choosing.

At that time, the colonies were pre-eminently an agricultural community. There was a vast hinterland but it was out of reach for the average settler. The introduction of the railroad and the steamboat opened up these millions of square miles of practically uninhabited territory to all hardy pioneers.

That newly arisen class of independent land-owners, untrammelled by precedent or tradition—courageous men and women, conscious of being masters of their own fate—bestowed upon our country that essentially democratic aspect which it has managed to maintain in spite of all those forces which in a wealthy country will invariably place the balance of power into the hands of the rich.

These frontiersmen were not deeply interested in political theory. They did not really care whether their country was supposed to be a representative form of government or a republic or a true Democracy. They were willing to fight at the drop of a hat if any one dared to challenge their right to run their own affairs as best pleased them or most fully suited their interests. By and large, and in spite of endless difficulties, they succeeded in making a going concern of what no one in Europe had ever deemed possible—a

Eclipse of Sun Is Scheduled April 7

Eclipse Will Occur
During Afternoon
on a Sunday

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK—A partial eclipse of the sun will sweep from the West across the entire United States Sunday, April 7.

For nearly all the country, it will be a partial eclipse, but for a 150-mile-wide strip from Del Rio, Texas, to Jacksonville, Fla., the spectacle will be a rare annular—or ring—eclipse.

In the area of the annular eclipse, there will seem to be a narrow ring of fire around the moon. This will be a thin rim of the sun, visible there because the moon will be so far from the earth its face will not completely hide the sun.

The Negative Shadow
The moon will blot out 93 per cent of the sun's diameter, which means it will cover all but 14 per cent of the sun's area.

The shadow that passes over the earth will be real enough, but won't actually be the black cone of shadow that streams from the side of the moon opposite the sun. It will be a hour-glass extension of that black cone, known to astronomers as the negative shadow.

Under the ring-shaped central path the sun will give about twice the light of the full moon. The sight will last five to six minutes. During the time smoked glasses may let the spectator look directly at vast tongues of flame shooting thousands of miles above the sun's edge. Screened cameras will be able to photograph the mile-high mountains on the edge of the moon.

Two Scientific Tests
Two great astronomical feats will be undertaken in Texas. One, in the Chisos mountains, 50 miles south of Alpine, Texas, will be to measure the strength of the infrared rays of the sun's edge. This strength is still unknown. Their measurement may some day be useful in long-range weather forecasting.

The other feat will bring into use a new instrument, the coronagraph, invented by Dr. A. M. Skellett of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. It uses the principle of television scanning to reveal what is ordinarily invisible in the glare around the edge of the sun.

The instrument will show the sun's corona, which will not be visible to the eye or to cameras. The scanner converts the light around the sun's edge into electricity and, oddly, makes two kinds of current, direct and alternating.

1,800 Miles An Hour
The alternating light comes from the invisible corona, a pearly structure of streamers like a million-mile wide collar around the sun. The coronagraph converts the alternating current back into light, and thereby has an image of the corona. This will be the instrument's first use in an eclipse. Observations will be made at the McDonald observatory, Mt. Locke, Texas, a few miles north of the ring path.

The eclipse will come from the west, striking the Pacific coast shortly before noon, and traveling 1,800 miles an hour, will end on the Atlantic coast a little before 6 p. m. standard time.

There's one more point about this eclipse: it will start the day before it finishes. That's because the shadow will first strike the globe a little west of the International Date line in the Pacific, where it will be April 8. When the shadow crosses that line it will be April 7.

The French horn was invented in Italy, not France. The instrument contains between 16 and 23 feet of brass tube, and is one of the most difficult wind instruments to play.

government of the people by the people, and for the people.

NEXT: After 2000 years, it is finally realized that democracy ends in dictatorship unless closely watched.

Large Crowd Is Expected for Sing

Many Quartets Invited
to Hope Gospel
Tabernacle

Quartets and song leaders throughout this area have been invited to the community singing at Hope Gospel Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Seating facilities have been enlarged to accommodate an expected large crowd.

An invitation to the general public has been extended to attend.

Pershing Is Getting Solitude He Sought

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — (AP) — General John J. Pershing, the great old warrior, who came here a week ago for a complete rest at the army and navy general hospital, is receiving it without intrusion. The fine efficiency of the military hospital sees to that.

Very tired when he arrived, General Pershing was reported by hospital authorities as "getting along first rate," and showing steady improvement.

No one is permitted to see him if all requests to "just shake the general's hand" were granted the offer would be much too tiring, attaches pointed out.

General Pershing arrives about 8:30 a. m. daily, has breakfast in his room and then digests all of the day's news from every available newspaper, but makes no comment concerning events to officers directly connected with his quarters.

He seldom leaves his room and only then to walk down the hall to the room of his sister, Miss Mae Pershing. He has not yet begun the physical baths.

His aide, Master Sergeant C. C. Shaeffer, or a hospital orderly, keeps constant vigil outside the general's door.

John Adams probably started the custom of observing the Fourth of July as a national holiday. When the Declaration of Independence was signed, July 4, 1776, he said the day "ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with guns, bells, bonfires."

Testimony Begins

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courtroom by J. P. Copeland, a special prosecutor from Houston, who seated them in front of and facing the jury. Defense attorneys immediately objected, but the judge overruled them, saying there was no other place to seat the women.

Mrs. Calloway ignored the alleged murderess, but her daughter stared steadily at the woman, who seemed not to notice their presence. Both women were dressed in black. They wept during part of the testimony, but the defendant only twisted a handkerchief in her fingers.

Patrolman Fremont Lebleu said the girl related they robbed Calloway of \$15, that her companion got a wrist watch, and when the body was found the defendant first wanted to know if a ring was on the corpse's finger. Told there wasn't she said, "The companion must have got it."

Sheriff Henry A. Reid the next witness, said that he recovered from a man in Prescott, Ark. Calloway's watch, which was pawned there by Burks.

Subpoena Issued

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testified that her husband, remained at home although she delivered to him the request of committee investigators that he accompany her to the hearing.

Pittsburgher Cited

WASHINGTON — The house directed Friday that James H. Dolson, Pittsburgh Communist leader, be cited for contempt of the house for his refusal to answer questions of the Dies committee.

Japs Settle War

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to the Japanese, is an able financier, possesses huge wealth and prefers power to money. He has cost little and has been handy to have around.

But conquest of large parts of South China made it desirable for the Japanese to set up a new government.

Wang Ching-wei renegade from Chiang Kai-shek, was chosen to head it. His show, staged beneath protecting Japanese bayonets, carries the title of "National Government of China."

New Ruler Branded Traitor
This second Wang is a power in China. Educated in Japan, he became an ardent supporter of the Chinese republic, was a loyal disciple and confidant of China's great Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He was premier of the Nanking government from 1935 to 1939.

Definitely pro-Japanese, he was shot by assassins in 1935, recovered, continued his private war with Chiang Kai-shek and his overtures to the Japanese until 1939 when he was expelled from Chiang Kai-shek's government and branded a traitor to China.

His efforts for peace with Japan and his evident hope to have North China included in the Nanking government brought him "face to face" with Peiping Wang. The northern Wang was reported to have resigned, sulking in his summer palace.

Neither Wang wanted to give in. Japan needed the friendship and help of both. Installation of the second Wang's government at Nanking was delayed long after its original scheduled date until now the new autonomy moves both their places in the Oriental map.

BACK TO GEORGIA PRISON

Of Package



Richard Gray Gallaghy, wealthy 29-year-old Georgian, who recently lost a 6-month fight to remain in Texas avoiding a Georgia life sentence for a holdup and slaying, kisses his wife goodby at Dallas, Tex., as he is handcuffed, waits to take him back to the Georgia prison.

HARRISON IN HOLLYWOOD

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

In-Laws, Cousins in Hollywood Rile Critics, but Sometimes They Come in Handy to Stars

HOLLYWOOD—Movietown often is Jim Foran works for Brother Duck, based as a stronghold of nepotism. Where anybody can get a job if he's Bobby and Billy March. Roles for a relative of an executive. But there's one instance and probably the only one in any business anywhere in which it's desirable to have kinfolks stand in for him.

Sisters of actresses and brother of actors are the best of course. They don't always look much alike, but they usually have the same skin and hair coloring, which is most important, in getting ready to shoot a scene. Even cousins or relatives by marriage have some extra qualifications, though.

John Howard, a leading man at Paramount, got a note from an executive suggesting that the actor's prestige was not being enhanced by his being seen about town with his stand-in. Howard was amazed and infuriated. It happens that the stand-in, Dick Barrett, was his roommate at Western Reserve University and for years has been his best friend. And the Barrett family are quite as social as Howards.

Laughton Falls for Suttlin Gag
Charles Laughton won't know it until he reads this, but he was harassed by a lot of democracy-in-reverse. "If I Had My Way" at Universal. Gloria Jean's younger sister, Lois, and Charles Wimmer's elder brother, Adolph, take the star's place while lights are being adjusted.

Mauch Twins are interchangeable. The sisters of Virginia Grey and Penney Singleton stand in for them, and Laughton based a lot of such gags on them and was very curious until

Plane Forced Down in Populated Area

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Pilot Archie Wilson, 38, flying an injured boy from Key West to West Palm Beach, skillfully landed his plane without damage on Ocean Drive in a heavily populated section of Miami Beach when bad weather forced him down Thursday night.

Neither Wilson, nor the boy, stepson of E. R. Drew, West Palm Beach accountant, was injured in the landing.

Wilson, who had flown from West Palm Beach to Key West earlier in the day can into a rain squall here on the way back. He attempted to reach one of Miami's airports, but the squall forced him toward the sea.

Rather than risk a forced landing in the ocean, he decided to come down on Ocean Drive, flanked on one side by hotels and apartment houses and by the ocean on the other side.

Efficiency experts of a transcontinental airline estimate the company saves \$30 a year for each pound it eliminates from the weight of its equipment.

another joker tripped him off that Tommy really was a representative of the Rockefeller interests who had been sent to work incognito at the studio, observe morale and economy, and decide whether more money should be put into the company. Laughton was deeply impressed. Later when Tommy was sharply bawled out by an assistant director, the actor drew the assistant aside and suggested an apology to the electrician.

"I'm not at liberty to tell you his real identity," he said mysteriously. "But he is a man who definitely should not be antagonized."

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